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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Examiner: S. Kumar

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Group Art Unit: 1621

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For: POLYMERIZED AND CROSS-LINKED CHIRAL COMPOUNDS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Below are Applicants' remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 2,  
2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 7 as follows.

Sub E1  
7. (Twice Amended) A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to  
claim 18, in which the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the  
alkenyl moieties to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.

Please add new claim 59 as follows:

Sub E9  
59. A polymerised and crosslinked chiral compound according to claim 19, in which  
the chiral compound is polymerised by cross-linking a least a portion of the alkenyl moieties  
to obtain polymer beads which essentially constitute a chiral support.--